GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5379
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DISPARITY IN THE PAY SCALE OF EMPLOYEES OF PRASAR BHARATI
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any Memorandum from the United Forum of Prasar Bharati Employees regarding pay scales of employees of AIR and Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any disparity in the pay scale of employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government on the Memorandum of the Forum alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The United Forum of Prasar Bharati Employees has submitted a Memorandum to the Government demanding pay-parity with subordinate Programme/Engineering Staff of Prasar Bharati.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : Since neither the duties and responsibilities nor the pay scales of Members of the Forum are similar to the subordinate Programme/Engineering Staff of Prasar Bharati, the Government has not found it feasible to accept the demand of the Forum. Incidentally, two of the Member Associations of the United Forum of Prasar Bharati Employees have filed court cases seeking their pay parity with subordinate Programme/Engineering Staff of Prasar Bharati. As such, the matter is sub-judice.